GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1765
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2001
ELECTRIFICATION OF KATWA-AHMADPUR-AZIMGANJ RAIL LINE
MAHBOOB ZAHEDI

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken steps to electrify Katwa-Ahmadpur and Katwa-Azimganjrailway routes under Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, the time by which these routes are likely to be electrified; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Due to constraint of resources and relative priority for electrification of other high density routes, there is, at present, no proposal to electrify Katwa-Ahmadpur and Katwa-Azimganj routes.